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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 13, 2005. This Response is being submitted less than one month from the date of the Notice. Applicants respectfully submit that this Notice of Abandonment has been sent in error, and the Notice be withdrawn.

Applicants timely responded the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, as is evidenced by the attached complete copy of the response submitted on December 10, 2004 (consisting of the confirmation fax receipt from the USPTO, the Extension of Time (for 3 months) and the Amendment).

It is respectfully requested that the holding of Abandonment be withdrawn.

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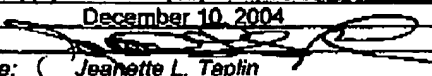
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of June 10, 2004,
hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following
amendments and remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months is enclosed that
makes the present response due on or before December 10, 2003.